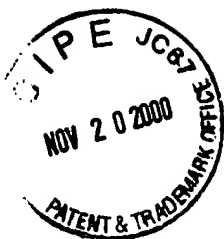


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1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on December 8, 1999.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

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3. Attachments

Attached is:

(a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a)(1).

(b) A declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. section 1.63 (or as permitted by sections 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. section 1.48(a)(2).

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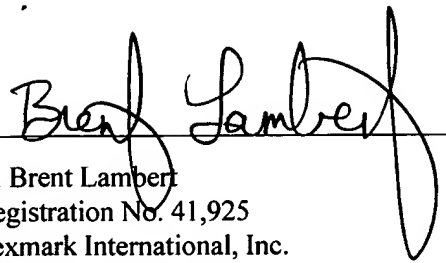
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